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In re Application of: Epstein, *et al.*

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Entitled: **Stabilized Aptamers To Platelet Derived Growth Factor And Their Use As
Oncology Therapeutics**

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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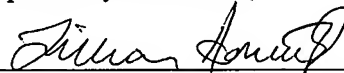
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following documents:

1. Response and Amendment to the Office Action mailed March 16, 2007 (14 pgs);
2. Petition for a Five-Month Extension of Time (1 pg);
3. Payment in the amount of \$2,160.00 required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(5); and
4. Return Postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 23239-558A.

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